

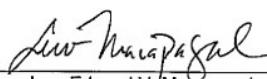
REMARKS

With this paper, claims 1-20 have been canceled. Claims 21-38 are pending. Entry and consideration of these amendments prior to the first Office Action are respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner believes a telephone conference can advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number 213-623-2221.

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